May 27, 1992

To: Third Decade Group Conveners
From: Bob Dean
Re: Documentation for Letter to the Editor

Upon request, the following are citations and documentation for points made in the proposed Letter to the Editor. Several phone calls have been received, all promising follow through.

This is a critical moment because it appears the cover-up conspiracy has launched a media offensive designed to counter the impact of the video release of "JFK", and to delay and confound efforts to release the files. With each new wave of public interest, the conspirators' hope has always been that the storm will pass and the people will soon forget. Our mission must be to "tell the story loud and clear" so they do not. With sufficient determination and perseverance, we will succeed:

Documentation and References:

The Bush Administration has announced that it will seek to block the proposed opening of the JFK assassination files.

see: New York Times April 29, 1992
May 14, 1992

Former CIA and Pentagon official Colonel Fletcher Prouty says that Bush was in charge of outfitting the two troop ships (named "Barbara" and "Houston") used for the landing phase of the Bay of Pigs invasion (this phase was code-named "Operation Zapata").

see: Plausible Denial by Mark Lane, c. 1991, pp.376-77

There is undeniable evidence that a George Bush met with J. Edgar Hoover the day after the assassination of President Kennedy. In a memo dated November 29, 1963, Hoover himself recounted his meeting of the 23d, concluding with: "The substance of the foregoing information was orally furnished to Mr. George Bush of the Central Intelligence Agency."

ref: This memorandum from J. Edgar Hoover, obtained under a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit by Mark Lane, is dated Nov. 29, 1963 and entitled "Assassination of President John F. Kennedy November 22, 1963."
see: "Where Was George", by David Armstrong, The Austin Chronicle, 12/27/91.
"The Man Who Wasn't There" by Joseph McBride, The Nation, 8/13/88.
Plausible Denial, pp. 271-378.